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Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Jeff Nap on March 27, 2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 1, second to last line, a comma has been inserted after "a second cavity."

Claim 9, lines 1-3, "there is formed in the wall opposite the first guide assembly a first cavity, and wherein there is formed in the wall opposite the second guide assembly a second cavity,".

Claim 10 has been canceled.

A restriction requirement between Group I, claims 1-9 directed to a container and Group II, claim 10 directed to a method of use of the container by packaging an item was discussed with Alison Scheidler on March 25, 2009. At that time, claims 1-9 were elected and claim 10 was withdrawn.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to /Stephen J. Castellano/ whose telephone number is 571-272-4535. The examiner can normally be reached on increased flexibility plan (IFP).

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